

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

JAIME GARCIA TRUJILLO;

Plaintiff,

v.

TONY AVIS HAY SERVICE, TONY AVIS, an
individual, MARIA AVIS, an individual, JOE
AVIS, an individual, JOE AVIS FARMS LLC,
and DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:21-cv-01446-MCE-KJN


**ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF
PAGA SETTLEMENT**

1 After considering Plaintiff's and Joe Avis and Joe Avis Farms LLC Joint Notice of Motion and
2 Motion For Approval of PAGA Settlement, the Declaration of Veronica Melendez in Support of Motion
3 and Exhibits attached there to, and the argument of counsel, and for good cause shown, IT IS HEREBY
4 ORDERED that:

- 5 1. The amount of \$61,000 is allocated as settlement of PAGA claims alleged in Plaintiff's
6 August 21, 2021 Complaint. Dkt. 1.
- 7 a. No less than \$57,000 is allocated to the PAGA Penalty Amount, with \$42,750
8 allocated to the Labor Workforce and Development Agency and \$14,250 allocated to
9 Aggrieved Employees.
- 10 b. The Court appoints Simpluris as the Administrator of this Settlement and directs the
11 Administrator to perform all tasks related to the administration and distribution of this
12 Settlement.
- 13 c. No more than \$4,000 is allocated to the Administration Expenses to pay the
14 Administrator its reasonable fees and expenses to distribute the PAGA Penalty
15 Amount.
- 16 d. The Administrator will disburse the \$14,250 to the Aggrieved Employees without
17 requiring them to submit any claims as a condition of payment.
- 18 2. The amount of \$59,000 is allocated as payment to Plaintiff's Counsel. This amount
19 encompasses \$46,000 for Plaintiff's Counsel Fees Payment and \$13,000 for Plaintiff's
20 Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 Dated: August 21, 2024

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25 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
26 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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